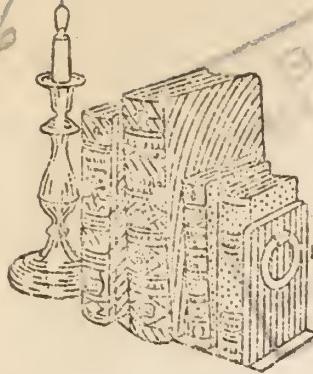


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BOOKS ON RURAL LIFE

"Man needs more than knowledge to be a truly educated person. He needs to know how to live abundantly in his community." As employees of the United States Department of Agriculture, most of you are living in rural communities or working with people of such communities. As leaders in those communities, do you know enough about the sociology of rural life both to live abundantly in your community and to help others live more abundantly?

We have four shelves of books dealing with rural sociology. Within the pages of those books is stored much in the way of guidance and inspiration and knowledge. I suggest a few books as worthwhile reading for you.

THE CHURCH IN OUR TOWN, by R. C. Smith. Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 1945. 190p. 281.2 Sm62

A study of the relationship between the church and the rural community.

COMMUNITY LIFE IN A DEMOCRACY, edited by F. C. Bingham. National Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1942. 246p. 280.12 N2177

"There is still too great a gap between democracy in theory and democracy as it is actually practiced in our daily lives. Those inconsistencies between the ideal and the real are closely examined in this volume in an endeavor to help people in all walks of life and in all communities to understand and practice the broad ideals of life in a democracy." From the preface of the book.

GIVE US THIS DAY, by Clare Leighton. Reynal & Hitchcock, 1943. 86p. 30.4 L53

This is not, strictly speaking, rural sociology, but rather an artist's commentary on farm life.

GUIDEPOSTS FOR RURAL YOUTH, by E. L. Kirkpatrick. American Council on Education, 1940. 167p. 281.2 K63G

"The programs here described suggest practical steps that communities can take to improve the situation of rural youth." From foreword of book.

LEADERSHIP FOR RURAL LIFE, by Dwight Sanderson. Association Press, 1940. 127p.
281.2 Sa52L

This volume should be useful to anyone concerned with the enlistment and development of rural leadership.

RURAL ROADS TO SECURITY: AMERICA'S THIRD STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM, by L. G. Ligutti and J. C. Rawe. Bruce, 1940. 387p. 281.2 L62

Herein lies much food for thought. An interesting dedication for a book: "Dedicated to the Cause of Better Fields, Better Homes, Better Communities, Better Hearts, Better Lives."

RURAL ROUTES TO COMMUNITY UNDERSTANDING OF PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAMS. Social Work Publicity Council, 1940. 19p. 281.2 So13

This is a collection of informal letters between two women social workers in which they attempt to shape a design of the awarenesses that make for effective interpretation of their work to the people of their rural counties. Might be adaptable and helpful if you have a similar problem.

THE SMALL COMMUNITY, FOUNDATION OF DEMOCRATIC LIFE, by A. E. Morgan. Harper, 1942. 312p. 281.2 M82 Ed.3

"This book is in its way a manual of human survival. It is a study of the small, primary community where more than anywhere else, men can find the way to live well. It points out how the good community may be attained." From the editor's foreword.

THE SOCIAL ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE, by Wilson Gee. Macmillan, 1942. 720p.
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A textbook which considers the economic, social, and political factors of rural life.

THE SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL LIFE, by T. L. Smith. Harper, 1947. Revised edition.
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A study of rural social relationships written as a text-book.

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No one has asked to see this publication which is received regularly in the library. It looks interesting. Some of the articles in the last three issues are: New Possibilities in Production of Cotton Through Adequate Fertilization, Sodium Requirements in Muck Land Fertilization, Copper Deficiency in Relation to Calf Development, Soil Microbes Get Their Food First, Fertilizer and Nitrogen for Winter Grazing, Relation of Soils and Crops to Dairy Cattle Feeding, Nitrogen Hungry or Nitrogen Starved? Most of the articles are written by staff members of the various agricultural experiment stations.